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Chapter 5: Law and regulation

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Resource Description

Exposure : ⊠

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Air Pollution, Extreme Weather Event, Food/Water Quality, Food/Water Security, Precipitation, Sea Level Rise, Temperature, Other Exposure, Other Exposure, Unspecified Exposure

Air Pollution: Interaction with Temperature, Ozone

Extreme Weather Event: Flooding

Food/Water Quality: Chemical, Pathogen

Temperature: Extreme Heat, Fluctuations

Other Exposure: stormwater runoff

Geographic Feature: ⊠

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Ocean/Coastal, Urban

Geographic Location: ⊠

resource focuses on specific location

United States

Health Impact: ⊠

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Intervention: ⊠

strategy to prepare for or reduce the impact of climate change on health

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Mitigation/Adaptation: ☒

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

 Adaptation, Mitigation

Population of Concern: A focus of content

Population of Concern: ☒

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

 Elderly

Resource Type: ☒

format or standard characteristic of resource

 Policy/Opinion, Review

Resilience: ☒

capacity of an individual, community, or institution to dynamically and effectively respond or adapt to shifting climate impact circumstances while continuing to function

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Timescale: ☒

time period studied

 Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment: ☒

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

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